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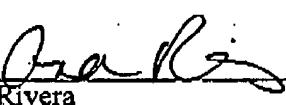
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DATE: **May 16, 2006**

RE: **US Patent Application 10/517,725
SAFETY TOP BALUSTRADE FOR A CAR OF A MACHINE ROOM-
LESS ELEVATOR (Det et al.)
Our File: OT-5076**

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In re application: DET, et al.
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Examiner: Eric E. Pico
For: SAFETY TOP BALUSTRADE FOR A CAR OF A
MACHINE ROOM-LESS ELEVATOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.